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Annual Report

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New Hampshire



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Ellsworth

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1919

1919
Record Print, Plymouth

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Wm. M. Whidden.

Selectmen—Wm. M. Whidden, Henry B. Keniston, Guy B. Weeks.

Town Clerk—Lester H. Avery

Treasurer—Lester H. Avery.

Tax Collector—James B. Connolly.

School Board—Wm. M. Whidden, Thersa H. Avery.
Allic E. Batchelder.

School Treasurer—Lester H. Avery.

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs; you are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said Ellsworth, where the town meetings are usually held, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3 To vote how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.
- 4 To see if the town will vote to qualify for state aid for highway under the law passed at the January session, 1905.
- 5 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of state highways.
- 6 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to defray town charges.
- 7 To see if the town will vote to accept reports of agents and officers heretofore chosen.
- 8 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Wm. M. WHIDDEN,
HENRY B. KENISTON,
GUY B. WEEKS

Selectmen of Ellsworth.

List of Appropriations

Highways and bridges	\$800 00
Town charges	250 00
Schools	250 00
State aid maintenance	100 00
" " improvement	174 00
Permanent improvement	58 00
State tax	184 00
County tax	153 14
Overlay	80 36
Amount of taxes	\$2,049 50
Rate 16.70 per thousand.	

INVENTORY

Real and personal property, April 1, 1918

17 Polls	
Real estate, resident and non-residents	\$108,140 00
14 Horses	2,235 00
6 Oxen	825 00
17 Cows	1,080 00
3 neat stock	300 00
29 sheep	290 00
Wood and lumber	7,825 00
	\$120,695 00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Receipts

Mar. 13	From Treasurer	1017		\$ 324 89
	Dog tax			7 20
	John Plummer, bear bounty			15 00
	Thersa H. Avery tax 1916			2 00
	James B. Connolly tax '17			49 20
Apr. 6	" " " "	" "		30 41
May 4	" " " "	" "		14 17
June 1	" " " "	" '18		13 28
July 27	" " " "	" '17		11 10
	" " " "	" '18		19 36
	" " " "	" '17		12 68
Aug. 15	" " " "	" "		20 40
	" " " "	" "		1 57
Sept. 30	" " " "	" '18		1 67
	Cash			5 00
Oct. 30	James B. Connolly	" "		38 93
Nov. 5	" " " "	" "		49 92
9	" " " "	" "		158 24
23	" " " "	" "		1,187 37
Dec. 2	" " " "	" "		159 90
7	" " " "	" "		25 00
19	" " " "	" '17		13 31
30	L. H. Avery, dog tax '18			3 60
	James B. Connolly tax			108 98
Jan. 10	John W. Plummer, bear bounty			10 00
15	James B. Connolly, tax			47 56
Oct. 18	John W. Plummer, state maintenance			60 00
	John W. Plummer, state aid			45 12
	John W. Plummer, maintenance			16 70
	L. H. Avery, for shingles			6 60
	John W. Plummer, state aid			7 83
	Pemigewasset Bank, note			500 00

Dec.	2	John W. Plumney, literary fund	5 20
		John W. Plummer, savings bank tax	46 47
Oct.		James B. Connolly, tax 1918	106 65
		James B. Connolly, tax 1918	3 95
		Total receipts	\$3,129 26

Expenditures

1918

Mar.	13	Chas. A. Allard, ballot clerk	\$ 2 00
		G. B. Weeks, " "	2 00
		V. H. Avery, " "	2 00
		L. H. Avery, auditor	2 00
Apr.	22	Edson C. Eastman Co.	3 00
	6	Pem. Nat. Bank, interest	7 50
	8	E. A. Chase, town reports	14 00
	23	C. H. Dolloff, care Mrs. Josie Avery	20 98
May	31	Mrs. V. H. Avery, cleaning school house	1 50
July	12	School treasurer	75 00
June.	1	James B. Connolly, ballot clerk	2 00
Aug.	7	Pem. Nat. Bank, note	304 50
	9	Frank E. Drake, Josie Avery bills	19 80
	26	Ginn & Co., school supplies	8 25
		F. W. Brown, " "	3 03
		C. W. Avery, services school treas.	2 50
Nov.	5	L. H. Avery, bounty bear	5 00
	23	School treasurer	100 00
	30	County Tax	153 14
Dec.	3	State tax	184 00
		Allie Batchelder, services sch. bd.	5 00
	28	" " ballot clerk	2 00
		Lester H. Avery, town treasurer	20 00
		" " " " clerk	25 00
		V. H. Avery, ballot clerk	2 00
		W. M. Whidden, services selectman	40 00
		" " " " moderator	7 50
		" " " " bear bounty	5 00

Henry B. Keniston, services selectman	35 00
Wm. M. Whidden, school board and expense	8 00
Lester H. Avery, sundries	20 00
Thersa H. Avery, school board	5 50
James B. Connolly, supervisor	7 50
Charles H. Willey, ballot clerk	2 00
Pemigewasset National Bank	512 50
Hiram A. Carter, ballot clerk	4 00
State aid maintenance	171 00
State aid construction	103 00
Sept. 30 School Treas.	12 00

1919

Jan. 31 W. R. Garland, M. D., services, Josie	
Avery	5 28
Edson C. Eastman Co.	22 19
W. B. Avery, bills	8 38
James B. Connolly, services tax collector	25 00
Highway	532 10
Cash on hand	\$2,492 15
	\$637 11

Wm. M. WHIDDEN,
HENRY B. KENISTON,
GUY B. WEEKS

Selectmen of Ellsworth.

Having examined the foregoing account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. WILLEY,
Auditor.

Financial Statement

1918

Uncollected taxes	\$128 77
Cash on hand	637 11
Assets	\$765 88

Tax Collector's Report

Total taxes	\$2,049 50
Amount collected	1,920 73
Amount uncollected	\$128 77

Highways and Bridges

Mar. 13	W. H. Leeman, breaking road	\$18 75
	W. H. Leeman " "	2 00
	H. B. Keniston, labor	8 75
	Wm. M. Whidden, labor	8 75
14	Enoch Batchelder, breaking roads	21 67
13	V. H. Avery, bridge	1 25
Apr. 4	W. M. Whidden, opening roads	2 50
	James B. Connolly, opening roads	2 50
	Lester H. Avery, opening roads	3 75
	Geo. Cook, opening roads	3 75
	V. H. Avery, lumber	6 00
	Robert Southerland, opening roads	2 50
23	C. H. Willey, breaking roads	11 00
June 1	L. H. Avery, highway	5 00
	W. H. Whidden	2 50
22	Asa Dutton, labor, highway	9 00
	Ernest Mayhew, labor, highway	9 00

	W. M. Whidden, labor, highway	9 00
	L. H. Avery, labor, highway	9 00
	Eugene Elliott, labor, highway	9 00
Apr. 7	H. B. Keniston, plank	116 68
	K. W. Jackson, bridges	6 00
Sept. 14	Wm. M. Whidden, highways	15 00
	Eugene Elliott, "	12 00
30	Wm. M. Whidden,	15 00
	Lester H. Avery,	13 50
Oct. 19	Wm. M. Whidden,	13 50
	Chester Avery,	25 00
	H. B. Keniston,	33 00
Dec. 28	C. H. Willey,	3 00
	Geo. C. Craig	10 20
June 28	Karl W. Jackson,	25 50
	Lester H. Avery,	36 00
	Wm. M. Whidden,	34 50
	James B. Connolly,	7 50
1919		
Jan. 31	C. W. Johnson, repairs	2 05
Sept. 30 1918	L. H. Avery,	18 00
		<hr/> \$532 10

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CHARLES H. WILLEY, Auditor

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Total	\$317 36
Total expenditures	188 60
Balance on hand	\$128 76
Due from state	64 38
Due from town	64 38

Expenditures

Nov. 4 Asa Dutton,	6 00
Robert Southerland	4 50
Chas. H. Willey	12 00
H. B. Keniston	42 00
Wm. M. Whidden	31 50
Henry Downing	1 50
Herman Avery	6 00
Chester Avery	33 00
Eugene Elliott	12 00
Lester H. Avery	18 00
Vernie Avery	4 50
Culvert	17 60
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	\$188 60

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CHARLES H. WILLEY, Auditor

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

H. B. Keniston, Agent

Receipts

Total appropriation	\$418 22
Total expenditures	112 62
Balance due	\$305 60
Due from state	169 77
Due from town	135 83

Expenditures

Nov. 4 Engineering	9 62
Lester H. Avery, labor	3 00
H. B. Keniston, use of tools	4 00
" " labor	18 00
Chester Avery, labor	15 00
W. M. Whidden, team	33 00
Chas. H. Willey, team	12 00
Eugene Elliott, team	18 00
	\$112 62

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CHARLES H. WILLEY, Auditor

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1918

	Amount on hand	\$ 65 76
July 12	Town treasurer	75 00
Sept. 30	" "	12 00
Nov. 4	" "	100 00
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		\$252 76
	Expenditures	235 00
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	Balance	\$17 76

Expenditures

July 11	Paid Miss Hazel M. Cook, 13 weeks sch.	\$85 00
	Thersa H. Avery, boarding	45 00
Nov. 26	Miss Hill, fall term and expenses	65 00
	Thersa H. Avery, boarding	40 00
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		\$235 00

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CHARLES H. WILLEY, Auditor

BUDGET

Actual Revenue 1918	Estimated Revenue 1919
Savings bank tax	\$ 46 47
State aid highway maintenance	94 30
Poll taxes	34 00
State aid highway con- struction	62 57
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Total except property taxes	727 34
Amount raised prop- erty taxes	2,015 50
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Total Revenue	\$2,752 84

Actual Expenditures 1918	Estimated Expenditures 1919
Town officers salaries	\$ 163 50
" " expenses	20 00
Election and regis- tration expenses	36 50
State aid maintenance	20 00
state	94 30
town	94 30
Gen. exp. highway dept.	532 10
Charities, town poor	46 06
Interest on bonded debt	24 50
State aid const'n, state	62 57
" " " town	50 05
Payment on principal of debt, notes	800 00

State taxes	184 00	184 00
County taxes	153 14	153 14
Payments to sch'l dis.	187 00	300 00
 Total expenditures	 \$2,428 02	 \$1,931 14
Assessed valuation previous year		\$120,695 00
Estimated decrease		9,000 00
 Estimated valuation ensuing year	 \$111,695 00	
Amt. required by budget to be raised by property taxes		\$1,931 14
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 valuation		\$ 1 71

Births Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date of Birth 1918	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child & Color							
July 22	Maude Putnam	F	Livg	7	W.	Albert S Conkey	Olive M Heth	W	Ellsworth	Farmer	Roland Co Mich
											Roland Co Mich
										48	83

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date—1918	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Sex and Conditions		Place of Birth		Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, mar- ried or widowed					
Sept 10	Alma H Conkey	3	5	28	Ellsworth	F	W		Roland Co Mich	Roland Co Mich	Albert S Conkey	Olive M Heth	Colitis



